



TAW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638  
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.  
Filed: 06/20/2003  
Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins, and Methods of Use**

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 5, 2006

By: 

Jennifer B. Xistris

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed 03/03/2006, applicants submit the following:

- Amendment & Response To the Office Communication Mailed March 03, 2006;
- Replacement Figures

Applicants believe that no fee is currently due with regard to this communication. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Date: June 5, 2006



Robert A. Goetz  
Registration No. 55,210

**MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP**  
101 Howard Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, California 94105  
(608) 218-6900



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638  
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: A. Kubelik  
Filed: 06/20/2003  
Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins,  
and Methods of Use**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 3, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 5, 2006

By: 

Jennifer B. Xistris

Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the  
following remarks.